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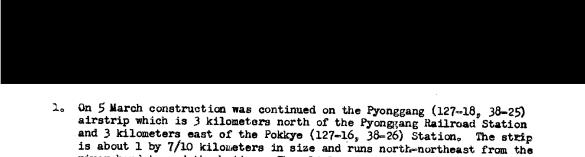
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town of Pyonggang and the airstrip.

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Construction was started on this airstrip on 15 September 1949. Eightthousand coolies were conscripted daily from the Pyonggang area for 20 days' labor. By 25 June 1950 the ground had been leveled enough for fighters to land. However, in early July 38 Yaks, which were grounded because of the mud, were destroyed by UN air strikes.

river bend toward the bridge. The old landing field is between the

3. The current construction work is being done by coolies over 40 years old; 300 coolies are conscripted daily for ? days! labor. Coolies from distant areas are billeted in nearby villages. During March the workers, whose hours are between 7 pomo and 5 aomos were mixing concrete and excavating for the future construction of underground hangars and fuel storage dumps. Because of the age of the workers, their night hours and the UN air strikes, their progress was slow.

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gives different dates for the construction of this airstrip and describes the personnel stationed at the field.

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